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[] Talked with Robert Amory in the Bureau of the Budget on our early retirement legislation. Amory indicated he had hoped to meet with the staff last Saturday on our proposal but had to postpone it until today. He indicated that unless some problems were brought up about which he would inform us, he hoped to have a letter of clearance out to us in a day or so.

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[] Met with Boyd Crawford to discuss the content of the Director's briefing of House Foreign Affairs Committee on 19 February. Originally Dr. Morgan had requested the Director to discuss Cuba. With so much material in the press and the DCF's public statement and McNamara's TV presentation, Mr. Crawford requested us to deal with the export of subversion and communism from Cuba as well as the basic communist penetration in all of Latin America. This also would serve to blunt Selden's request that the Agency meet with his Subcommittee to discuss communism in Latin America. Selden's request as Chairman of the Inter-American Affairs Subcommittee has not officially been made to the Agency and the staff is working with us and Dr. Morgan to avoid this. Dr. Morgan indicated yesterday that he would arrange to prevent this coming to issue with the Agency. I further requested Crawford to give us a written statement of what they would like the DCI to cover.

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[] Talked with Bob Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, indicating that General Carter wished to meet with Mr. Mahon to secure his views on the problems involved in [] Michaels quickly grasped some of the implications and said he would talk with Mahon pointing out that there are continuing hearings with the Secretary of Defense but he will contact me tomorrow on this.

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